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The pace of fighting slackened this week as determined communist resistance, bad weather, and ammunition shortages forced government commanders to alter their tactics in several areas. In the highlands, government forces attempting to move against communist supply depots at Vo Dinh are now relying on small teams to move around the well dug-in enemy. Government efforts to recapture two outposts north of Saigon remain stalemated. New government initiatives can be expected after fresh forces are rotated to the battlefield.

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